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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR McNAMEE.

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SUBJECT: SHIPS NEARING CUBA

REF: OSR MORNING BRIEFING, 21 APR 74, 8

THE SOVIET NAVAL CONTINGENT HEADED FOR CUBA ENTERED THE FLORIDA STRAITS OVER THE WEEKEND AND IS SOUTH OF THE FLORIDA KEYS THIS MORNING.

THE SHIPS--TWO DESTROYERS, A DIESEL-POWERED BALLISTIC MISSILE SUBMARINE AND A TANKER--ARE DUE IN HAVANA TOMORROW FOR MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS. FOLLOWING THE HOLIDAY THE SOVIET UNITS WILL PROBABLY TAKE PART IN OPERATIONS WITH CUBAN NAVAL UNITS AND VISIT OTHER CUBAN PORTS. E-2 IMPDET-H

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